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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

BASIC PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE COUNCIL

Draft proposals submitted by the President and members of the Bureau on the basis of informal consultations held pursuant to paragraph 2 (1) of Council decision 1988/77

DRAFT DECISION I

Provisional agenda for the substantive session of 1997 of the Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council, having considered the proposed programme of work for 1997 and 1998,[1] approves the following provisional agenda for its substantive session of 1997:

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DRAFT DECISION II

Basic programme of work of the Economic and Social Council for 1998

The Economic and Social Council takes note of the following list of questions for inclusion in the programme of work for 1998:

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DRAFT DECISION III

Regional cooperation

The Economic and Social Council decides to consider at its substantive session of 1997, under the item entitled "Regional cooperation", in pursuance of Council resolution 1982/50 of 28 July 1982 and taking into account the joint recommendations made by the executive secretaries of the regional commissions, pursuant to Council decision 1982/174 of 30 July 1982, the question of review and reform of the regional commissions.

DRAFT DECISION IV

Working arrangements for the substantive session of 1997 of the Council

The Economic and Social Council decides that:

(a) The high-level segment of its 1997 substantive session shall be held from 30 June to 2 July;

(b) Statements made during the high-level segment shall be limited to seven minutes;

(c) The operational activities segment shall be held from 3 to 8 July;

(d) The coordination segment shall be held from 9 to 11 July;

(e) The general segment shall be held from 14 to 25 July.

DRAFT DECISION V

Consideration of reports

The Economic and Social Council decides:

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DRAFT DECISION VI

Venues of sessions of subsidiary organs of the Council

The Economic and Social Council decides to take note of the note by the Secretariat on the venues of sessions of subsidiary organs of the Council.

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DRAFT DECISION VII

Dates of the Thirteenth Meeting of the Group of Experts on the United Nations Programme on Public Administration and Finance

The Economic and Social Council decides that the Thirteenth Meeting of the Group of Experts on the United Nations Programme on Public Administration and Finance, which was to have been held at Headquarters from 21 April to 2 May 1997, will be held at Headquarters from 27 May to 4 June 1997.

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REGIONAL COOPERATION IN THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND RELATED FIELDS

Draft decision submitted by the President and members of the Bureau on the basis of informal consultations held pursuant to paragraph 2 (1) of Council decision 1988/77

Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields and their impact on the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

The Economic and Social Council takes note of the note by the Secretary-General on reform of the United Nations and its impact on the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean[1] and decides to transmit it to the Committee for Programme and Coordination at its thirty-seventh session for consideration.

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